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Sir,

It is reported that a code telegram has been received at the Arsenal requesting the authorities there to keep a sharp look out for Chen Chi Mei (陳其美). The telegram states that the person who arrests the famous rebel will receive \$100,000 reward.

The two men who were expelled from Dalny where they tried to get up anti-monarchical meetings, and who were arrested on arrival in Shanghai for being in possession of bombs and revolutionary papers were shot at the Arsenal at 2 p.m. 21st inst. The execution of these men whose names are Za is Bu (左士步) and Pih Tsa Dung (畢德勝) has not been publicly announced.

It is reported that the rebels in Shanghai are preparing a circular which they intend to send to all Consulates, requesting the various Consuls not to recognise Yuan Shih Kai as emperor.

It is reported that Admiral Liu has suggested to Admiral Li to disband the officers and men of the cruiser Yung Woong as they are reported to be all enrolled as rebels.

The refugees who were yesterday reported to be in Loh Ka Aung (陸安巷) have now divided. According to the latest report some of them are at each of the following places:- Ohing Ka Jao (金家橋), Yang Ohing (楊行), Zau Ka Liu (趙家樓), Ohing Sz Nyang Di (金同昌何店) and Lung Wong Miao (龍王廟). It is said that the Chinese authorities are taking steps to prevent them from crossing the Whangpoo.

Two reports resembling the sound of big guns were heard in the Settlement at 8.45 p.m. 21st inst. It is said that the strange noise was caused by the blowing up of a Japanese wrecked steamer on the river.

Your Obedient Servant,

William Armstrong

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.